

THE SIREN



The Barony of Stromgard Newsletter

June 2018

LETTER FROM THE BARON AND BARONESS



Greetings Stromgard!

Baron Ivon and friends attended Bar Gemels in Terra Pomaria. The event was wet and yet enjoyable and a great way to start the camping season. Attempts were made to kidnap the Baron during Fridays Baronial Court though, with a strong showing of the armed Stromgard populace (including StormGod, Sergeants, Sergeant Candidates, and Duke Tiernan) during Royal Court on Saturday, the Baron was able to return home safely.

With the cancellation of Grand Thing this year we are looking forward to attending Egil's this month in the Principality of the Summits, Barony of Adiantum where much fun will be had.

There are many activities happening within the Barony each month, Arts and Science, Scribal, Culinary, Archery, Throw Weapons, Armored Combat, and even occasional Rapier practice. Check the calendar, website, and Facebook for times and places. There should be something for everyone.

On a personal note the Baron and Baroness are looking forward to the marriage of His Excellency's most excellent youngest son Johannes Dreng to the willowy and remarkable Pynk Penagwyen on May 19th.

As always, we would like to hear from you with recommendations for Baronial awards.

In Service to Stromgard and the Crown,

Ivon & Hlutwige

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MEDIEVAL FAIR – BATTLE GROUND LIBRARY DEMO

JUNE 23, 2018

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! CALLING ALL LORDS AND LADIES TO THE MEDIEVAL FAIRE SUMMER READING KICKOFF. STEP BACK IN TIME TO THE MIDDLE AGES. MEMBERS OF THE BARONY OF STROMGARD SCA GROUP WILL HAVE MEDIEVAL COMBAT DEMONSTRATIONS, STROLLING BARDS, CATAPULT ENGINEERING, CRAFTS AND STORYTIMES.

ALL AGES WELCOME.

COSTUMES ARE NOT NECESSARY BUT ENCOURAGED!

CONTACT STROMGARD CHATELAINE (NEWCOMER CONTACT) AT STROMGARD.CHATELAINE@ANTIR.ORG IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WANT TO ASSIST WITH THE DEMO.

[HTTPS://WWW.STROMGARD.ORG](https://www.stromgard.org)



Interested in
the Society
for Creative
Anachronism?

A GAME OF THRONES AND STORMGODS JULY 27-29TH

An invitation from the Barony of Stromgard to the Populace, Friends & Neighbors: It is time once again to call the warriors of An Tir to do battle in the Game of Thrones and StormGods. Compete in these remarkable tournaments to be named StormGod, (Armored Champion), StormBlade (Rapier Champion) or StormRider (Equestrian Champion).

Join us for the Baron's Bash, where we will once again gather on Friday evening to honor and celebrate Stromgard Barons, past and present, with feasting and revelry. The Barony will be providing snacks and drinks, everyone is encouraged to bring food or drink to share. At dusk, all children 13 and younger are invited to participate in the piñata bash. We even have a wedding this year! And other mischief to be announced later...

Amazing location with views of the night sky. Wide open sky also means it can get quite warm during the daytime, so be sure to bring lots of water. NO WATER and NO POWER on site – there will be a dumpster just off-site for your use.

Event Steward: Matthias von Schwarzeznberg
email: harlenclark64@gmail.com. 360-369-9172

Land Steward: Chingis (James Sayer) -
jamessayer333@gmail.com

Registration Fees: \$20. (\$5 Member Discount). \$15 day trip. There is NO FEE for children 17 and under (please bring suitable documentations for children) - Make checks payable to Barony of Stromgard, SCA Inc.

Hours: Friday noon – Sunday 1 pm
Site: Zumstein Family Farm - 41316 NE 12th Ave., Woodland, WA 98674

Directions: Traveling southbound on I-5, take Exit 21. Stay on frontage road (Pacific Avenue). Turn left at signal onto Lewis River Rd/WA-503.

Traveling northbound on I-5, take Exit 21. At signal turn right onto Lewis River Rd/WA-503.

From Lewis River Rd/WA-503, turn immediately right onto CC Street, which becomes NW Hayes Rd after crossing the bridge. From the bridge, travel 4.8 miles and turn right onto NE 12th Avenue. Follow signs to site on right; approximately 1 mile. Please note: There is NO NW 12th Street... only NE 12th.





Officers Reports

Seneschal : Alexander Present, written report

Greeting to the baron and baroness, and the population of Stromgard. The outlook roll out is almost finished, importing previous emails from the Gmail is still not functioning. I have a ticket in with the An-Tir IT support about this issue.

Update I just received notice they believe they have found a solution and will be sending me an instruction sheet. I will notify the web minister to roll over all the email address on the website starting at the end of the week. Any additional issues with the new email address let me know so we can get them resolved.

I requested the transfer of the Tri Tri-Baronial Archery and Thrown Weapons Tournament to be moved to 3 mountains. I have not heard a response yet, I will follow up.

Yours in service

Alexander Son of Gray

Family Activities: Annora present, written report

Nothing to report

Annora of River Haven

Exchequer: Everild present, report will be uploaded at later date.

New exchequer deputy—Constance. Founding Revel made profit.

Chamberlain: Ronan present, written report. Term office up. Looking for re-

placement. Will stay on as chamberlain until position filled

Nothing to report this month

Arts and Science: AElfwynn present report

We met twice at Lady Helvi's and several of us completed our first silk banners! Our next meeting is a "projects" night, come and bring your project, idea for a project, etc and let's motivate one another.

Meetings this month will be at my house, 12214 NE 72nd Street, Vancouver.

Yours inService,

H.L. AElfwynn Fiske

Herald: Matthias present, book heraldry/devices happening, Matthias has reached out to Tedford

Scribe: Edica present, written report

Greetings, I have been bugging the 3M scribe for more info on the wax order. He has been out of town much of the month. I will continue to ask. I have contacted Her Grace Hlutwige about printing more charters to be painted. I will be gone for work June 18-Aug 29, 2018 and will not be at meetings but i will put in reports show any progress made on the wax order.

In Service, Edica

Chatelaine:

To their Excellencies and Populace of Stromgard,

As a reminder, Stromgard have a demonstration scheduled at Battleground Community Library on Saturday, June 23, 2018. The event will be directed towards all ages and the demo coordinator (Lady Callithyia) and I put together a really neat display case filled with items donated by members of our barony. Pictures of the display case were posted to the barony's Facebook page. I have a schedule posted and available for people to sign up to work the demo – we are still looking for more volunteers so please talk with me or message me if you are interested in helping that day!

The demo coordinator and I are also in the process of putting together an "in garb" social meetup for once or twice a month on weeknights and weekends -

we hope to start this in June. The purpose of this would be to foster friendship and comradery in our local barony and to attract persons in the community that are curious and potentially interested in our organization.

I'll also be ordering business-sized recruitment cards for members of our barony to have and I'll distribute them at meetings and events. This way if any interested person has questions, the card can direct them to appropriate emails, websites, and Facebook groups and fit in their wallet easily!

Yours in Service,

Póra Jórsalafari

Demo Coordinator absent

To their Excellencies Baron and Baroness, Officers and Populace of Stromgard,

I apologize for not being able to make it to the meeting, I am usually the best at sharing however I did not want to share my strep throat with all of you.

Just a few highlights to report this month:

* Póra and I attended a class at Bar Gemel's about better SCA camping for Newcomers, and with some updates relevant to our Barony I think this would be a great class for me to teach at a future event. The hand out is very positive and I can add some more topics and 'pro-tips' to it that I think every SCA camper would appreciate.

* 'Drink Like A Viking' social night is in the works! Yaay! More information will come soon from the Book of Faces but as of right now I can say it will be Wednesday June 13th at 6pm. It's just a get together in our garb, having good food and good drinks, all while encouraging people to ask questions and come to a future event (like the library demo). I hope to have some people bring their crafts to show off too. Heathen Brewery in downtown Vancouver is going to set us up on the patio and is excited to host us.

* I am still gathering information about some of the parks in Vancouver where we can have another demo. The place I am really leaning towards is Marshall

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Park which is practically on the Clark College campus. There are multiple restrooms and covered picnic areas as well as a children's play area and the ability to use an indoor conference room in the adjoining senior center. There is a \$75 rental fee for the day which in my mind seems very doable. I will keep everyone posted as more information comes. Please email/message me if you have any suggestions or questions!

Yours In Service,
Callithyia

Gold Key: Donatella present written report
Nothing to report

Chronicler: Penelope present, written report

Greetings unto Their Excellencies and the Barony of Stromgard.

The Siren was uploaded today to the Stream and the Stromgard Group.

Yours in Service
Penelope Viollet

Web Minister: Absent, no report. Will be updating on new officers

Knight Marshal: Kjartan absent, written report from Duncan

Fighter Practice Report 5-9-18 Attendance has been between 6 and 18 fighters, and the good weather and longer days has allowed us to move some of the fighting out onto lawn. I am also happy to report that there have been no injuries at practice this past month.

Archery Marshal: Refskegg report, written report, sent in quarterly reports. New site going well.

Thrown Weapons Marshall:

Matthias present, written report
We continue to have great turn outs. Had a couple of first timers come and had a family from Aurora area come up to join us. Most improved throwers continue to be Donna and Alise. In Your Service Matthias von Schwarzenberg

Lists: Rusudan absent - no report

Open/Expired Offices:

Rapier Marshal—David plans on get authorized,

Youth Marshal, Vern is getting youth marshal, jr for demo

Equestrian Marshal

Chamberlain



Attendance

Ivon Dreng, Alexander Son of Gray, Penelope Viollet, Aleire Aalesie l'Anquetine, Everild, Constance LeClerc, Duncan Vitrarius, Moria Ramsay, Anora of River Haven, Ronan Mac an Leagha, Chingis, Qara, Kelly Karjola, Pora Jorsalafari, Marjorie Bruce of H.R., Duncan MacDuff, Edica Siyah Dian, Matthius Van Schwarzenberg, Refskegg, Donatella Donatelli, Fernando Castilla de la Rosa, Falaria Clairemont



Founding Revel and Arts & Science Championship— 2018

Event is closed. Made \$800 profit

Battle Ground Library Demo

Póra provided an update and request assistance.

July Coorination 2018

Dragon's Mist was awarded bid for July Corodination at the Zumstein Farm.

StormGods 2018

Matthias reported that contract is signed and delivered to Drifa. Crier copy has been sent in. Website copy is ready.

TriBat 2018

No new report.

Other Business

Updated on baronial banners. If the deal is still valid, the baronial council approved purchasing a full set.

Ref will follow-up on the length of the sale and come back to next meeting to request for money.

Qara wants to put forward a bid to kingdom for May Crown 2018 in Hood River. The council approved sending bid to kingdom.

Baron Ivon indicated that the baron and baroness are making plans to reup of Tri-Barony treaty.

Upcoming Events

(an attempt at period costume/garment is expected, if you don't have garb inquire about Gold Key

June 23— Medieval Fair - Battle Ground Library Demo

July 4-8—An Tir/West War— Inter Kingdom Event—Gold Beach, OR

July 20-22—July Coordination—Barony of Dragon's Mist, located in Barony of Stromgard

July 27-29—A Game of Thrones and StormGods—Barony of Stromgard

August 4— August in the Park—Hauksgard

August 10-12— Dragon's Down—Fire Mountain Keep

August 10-12—Kaldorness Arts and Sciences Weekend—Kaldorness

August 18—Archery Academy - Three Mountains

August 31—September 3—September Crown—Dragon's Lair

To find out more information about the above events and many others happening throughout the Kingdom, go to <http://antir.sca.org/Upcoming/index.php>

Activities in the Barony of Stromgard

(period costume/garment is not expected during monthly activities and all are welcome)

Monthly Baronial Council Meeting - Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm. Held at "[The Golden Tent](#)" 4902 NE 94th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98622. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* Alexander Son of Gray (Alexander Grayson) at stromgardseneschal@gmail.com — 503-984-7278

Stromgard Fighter Practice — Thursdays at 7:00 pm at a private residence - 5111 ne 125th Street, Vancouver WA 98686. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact:* sirkjartan@yahoo.com or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/256143011097207/> for Armored fighting

Archery Weapons Practice — Mondays at 6:00 PM at a private residence— 7719 NE 88TH ST, Vancouver, WA (Parking limited). *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* Refskegg (Jed Heimkes) at jjheimkes@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948>

Thrown Weapons Practice — Thursdays at 6:00 PM in Orchards area. Contact Matthias von Schwarzenberg (Bud Clark) at harlenclark64@gmail.com or private message Bud Clark on Facebook for location address. Check on [/www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948](https://www.facebook.com/groups/542609719249948) for updates or to confirm activity.

Arts and Science Nights - First and Third Tuesdays - 6:00-9:00 PM
Opportunity to work on Arts and Science projects. Private residence - 12214 NE 72nd Street, Vancouver, WA. *For questions or to confirm activity, contact* AElfwynn at aelffriend@gmail.com

Fighter Workshop - Saturdays depending on events and James' scheduled - Please RSVP
Open shop designed to help get and keep fighters in armor
For questions and on-going schedule - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/364327937033071>

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The following offices are currently open or seeking replacement:

- ◆ Chamberlain
- ◆ Rapier Marshal
- ◆ Equestrian Marshal
- ◆ Youth Marshal

Any currently filled office that you are interested in always need deputies.

If interested in an office, come to baronial council or talk to the seneschal